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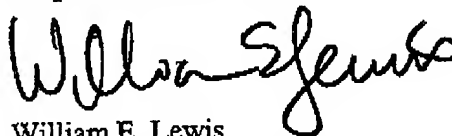
REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 7, 2002 with claims 1-34.

Further to the telephone conference today between Applicants' attorney and Examiner Baum, Applicants submit proposed Examiner's amendments to the claims. Claims 1, 11, 13, 14, 30 and 33 have been amended to incorporate the language of dependent claim 4, which is now canceled.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe claims 1-34 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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